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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

It is critical that you prevent AT&T and other mega-corporations from cementing their near-monopoly status. Companies like Sonic provide competition in price and service that is not only great for their customers like me, but also helps all Americans by forcing the near-monopolies to keep their service up and their prices down.

Allowing competitors like Sonic to access last-mile copper and inter-city fiber will not hurt AT&T, except to prevent them from gouging their customers.

Please don't get sold by their lobbyists. We, the American people, hope you will protect the American tradition of healthy competition.

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